

**Josh Morgan for FCM Third Vice-President**

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Last week I submitted my intention to seek the position of Third Vice-President for the FCM. I took this step following significant thought and reflection about the responsibility, commitment, and consideration of what I could bring to the position.

Over the past few days, I have been reaching out to many of you, and I will continue to do so until the voting is finished on Thursday. The conversations have been inspiring. ***It has been very rewarding to talk with so many municipal leaders – passionate about our common purpose and focused on getting results for Canadians.*** That is our focus, results for Canadians, and this year presents a window to achieving that goal.

As the Vice-Chair of our FCM Election Readiness Working Group, I know how important this year is to securing sustainable investments in vital infrastructure, such as transit and broadband as well as modernizing the relationship with our federal partners. Both Budget 2019 and our engagements with all parties as they develop their election platforms, present a real opportunity to build on our past gains and solidify the role municipalities play in our federation. I am committed to the time, effort and determination needed to get this job done.

As a candidate for Third Vice-President, I am well aware of the leadership role our table officers play within FCM. Our incredible municipal partnership is strengthened by our diversity, from the smallest rural municipality to the largest cities. I am fully committed to respecting and embracing the diverse perspectives from the communities and the people that empower FCM to achieve for its members. That means we need to consult and listen as much as we lead and speak. I fully support that leadership approach and I look forward to engaging with you to continue to build a modern, effective, representative organization. I truly believe that, together, we can achieve the type of modern, mature intergovernmental partnerships that we need to tackle the current challenges communities are facing.

Those who know me know that I am an honest, straightforward person who is focused on results. Today, I am asking for your support in my bid for FCM Third Vice-President. For details about my relevant experience and qualifications for this important role, please see the attached document or visit my website at [www.joshmorgan.ca](http://www.joshmorgan.ca)

If we have not connected yet, or if you have any questions at all. Please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me a message. I will continue to reach out over the next few days in hopes of earning your support and hearing your thoughts about the critical work ahead.

Look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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## **About Josh Morgan**

I grew up in rural Ontario near a small town called Camlachie. I came to London to complete degrees in Economics and Political Science and I currently manage the Local Government Program at Western University. On London City Council, I currently serve as the Budget Chair, Chair of our Corporate Services Committee and Chair of our Governance Working Group.

As a City Councillor in London, Ontario I know the importance of regional partnerships and the critical role rural municipalities play in the economic success of our region. I fully support bilingualism and I continue to work on my French language skills.

### **Employment**

- City Councillor, City of London, Ontario (2014-2022)
- Recruitment and Development Officer of the Local Government Program at Western University. The program educates current and future municipal leaders in the field of public administration.

### **Previous employment**

- Teaching Economics and Policy Analysis in Western's Local Government Program
- Member of Parliament Constituency Assistant in London West
- Vice-President of the University Students' Council, Western University
- Working for TD Bank Financial Group

### **Leadership**

- City Councillor, City of London (2014-2022)
- Budget Chair, City of London (2019)
- Vice-Chair, Federal Election Readiness Committee, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (2018-Present)
- Mayor's Appointed Adviser on the 2016-2019 Multi-Year Budget (London's First Multi-Year Budget)
- Chair, London Public Library Board (2010-2013)
- President, Western Fair Association Programming Council (2011-2013)
- President, Optimist Club of Oakridge Acres (2008)
- Chair, Time Capsule Project, City of London Celebrate 150 Committee (2005)
- President, Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (2002-2003)

### **Community Expertise & Involvement**

- Elected Member, Board of Directors, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (2018-Present)
- Chair, Corporate Services Committee (2016, 2019-Present; Vice-Chair 2017-2018)
- Chair, Governance Working Group (2019-Present; Vice-Chair 2015-2018)
- Chair, Community and Protective Services Committee (2014-2015)
- Vice-Chair, Public Utilities Commission (2014-2018)
- Councillor, Ontario Library Board Association (2014-2015)
- Member, Board of Governors, Western Fair Association (2011-Present)
- Member, Joint Pension Board, Western University (2013-2016)
- Member, Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee, Town of Milton (2010-2014)
- Member, London Public Library Board (2006-2014)
- Member, Museum London Board (2012)
- Member, Optimist Club of Oakridge Acres (2005-Present)
- Vice-Present Education, University Students' Council, Western University (2002-2003)